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James F. Clark Dead

James F. Clark, an inmate of the Old Masons' home at Shelbyville, died there Sunday night after a brief illness. The remains were brought Tuesday to the home of Sam Carr, this city, and were taken in the afternoon to Vaughn's Mill and laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at the Christian church. Mr. Clark is a native of Powell county, and was 86 years old. He is survived by three grandchildren; is a brother to G. W. Clark, of Vaughn's Mill, and Dan Clark, of Rockcastle county, who were present at the burial. He also has two brothers in Missouri, Dave and Dock Clark. The funeral was preached by Rev. L. F. Mann, of this city.

Mr. Clark was a former merchant of Clay City and had many friends here who are sorrowful at his passing as was attested by the large crowd present at the burial which was conducted by the Masonic fraternity which order had claimed him as a member for more than fifty years.

New School Teachers

The Town Board of Trustees at a special meeting held for the purpose, elected the two remaining teachers for our school Saturday night. They are Misses Gladys Taulbee and Allene Carroll, both of Campton. These teachers both come well recommended and we are looking forward to a successful school.

Sale Put Off

The public sale of the Day holdings to have taken place in this city today, has been put off one week to admit the proper lapse of time after being advertised. This sale will take place as advertised in this issue.

Dog Days

Dog days began Tuesday. From this date forty days the boys cannot go swimming, all poisonous snakes go blind, and weeds and bushes are easy to kill, especially when the sun shines hot as it has for the last few days.

Another Street Light

One more street light has been placed on Sixth Ave. near Sam Carr's residence. Many more are badly needed over town.

Taulac overcomes rheumatism by toning up and invigorating the vital organs, thereby enabling them to eliminate poisons from the system. C. Shimmessell.

Fence Bargain

Through mistake a fence concern has shipped us 320 rods of fence. Rather than return this fence to the factory and pay more freight, we will sell it to farmers at only 45 cents per rod. This fence is 47 inches high; the top and bottom wires are No. 9, and the intermediate and stay wires are No. 12. This makes a good heavy fence, worth much more money than we ask for it.

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The Strike

The continuing strike affects Clay City but little so far. All trains are running on time and the mail is promptly delivered. Other places are not so fortunate however. The Times does not know which is wrong, but is inclined to believe both are radically wrong. The railroads make more money than anybody and their employees are paid better than other labor.

Baptists Looking After Clay City

Mr. John W. Swope, Pastor Taylor and Dr. Nevins, all of Winchester, and Boone's Creek Baptist Association, were in Clay City yesterday to investigate the advisability of the Baptists holding a revival meeting in this city some time in August. These gentlemen found much encouragement and the meeting will most likely be held, after the report of this committee is had and acted upon by the local Board of Missions.

Automobiles on The Go

The warm weather and better roads have brought out many cars that were idle earlier in the season. The garage business is also improved greatly. All mechanics are kept busy keeping the cars on the move. The Clay City Garage has sold two new Overlands, but delivery has been temporarily held up on account of the strike.

To Preach at Hardwick's Creek

Rev. L. F. Mann announces that he will preach at the Hardwick's Creek Christian Church next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Those coming to Sunday School will please be on hand one hour earlier, at 9 o'clock.

Three New Fords

Joe Mountz, local dealer, reports the following recent deliveries: To Mr. L. B. Rose of this city, a sedan; to Mr. Jas. Swope, of Clark county, a touring car, and to Victor Stephens, of Stanton, a touring car.

New Pressing and Cleaning Shop

Raymond Knight has opened a cleaning and pressing shop in the M. Rose building. He proposes to do only first class work at reasonable prices.

Ships Carload of Lambs

Shelt McKinney received and shipped a car of lambs to Jersey City last week for which he paid 10 cents per pound.

Moves Back to Lee

Charlie Barrett moved back to Lee county last week after a few months residence near the city.

R. W. Garrett Sells Cattle

R. W. Garrett and Son sold and delivered Tuesday fifty head of cattle averaging 1100 pounds at 6½ cents to Floyd Clay and Telford Bowen, of Clark county.

Big Fish Catch

H. B. Walters and R. W. Thomas went fishing Monday with trot line. Now gentle reader, you may think this a very insignificant statement, but they caught 44 pounds of fish, the largest one being a catfish which weighed 26 pounds. The others were small fish, weighing three and four pounds each. Everybody is wanting to know the exact spot where this large catch was made. But what is the use, nobody can fish like these gentlemen.

Mad Dogs Killed

Several mad dogs have been killed in and near Clay City this week. Such an epidemic of rabies with dogs was never before known. The wholesale slaughter of all the canines not muzzled is the only remedy. Any dog acting out of the way should be promptly killed. So much hot weather is always conducive to the spread of the mad dog rage.

Born and Died

Born, July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Drake, a daughter. The little infant died at two days old of yellow jaundice and was buried at the Clay City cemetery Sunday the 16th.

History of Wm. Rice (Slade News)

William Rice died at his home at Nada at 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 19th, after fasting 68 days, having begun to fast May 13th, and refused all food to the end, saying he had been demanded to purify his body for death. Was blind several days before he died, said he had had an awful struggle, that Satan tempted him every moment of the time. People tried to persuade him to eat and live, but he would reply that if he should eat, he would die and his soul would be lost. He prayed for the end to come, saying he was ready and anxious to go to the Saviour.

William Rice was born in Jessamine county, June 10th, 1872, but was brought to Powell county in his infancy and remained here. He was twice married, first to Rose Ann Wasson, who died several years ago, and he married in 1905 to Nancy Muller's Huff, who survives him and tenderly cared for and shares his belief. He is survived by two children, Reubin Rice, of Lansing, Tenn., and Mrs. Minnie Huff of Nada, and three step-children, Benny Huff and Mrs. John McGowan, of Nada, and Mrs. Sidney Townsend, of Pilot. All were present at the funeral which was short, a prayer and few songs at the grave. He was buried Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the little graveyard at Nada. William Rice was baptized several years ago by a man named Howard, but his religious views were different to any church or denomination in this country. He wore long hair and beard. Said there were other people of his belief and that he

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Personal Paragraphs

Morgan McKinney, of Winchester, was here yesterday.

Claude Bowman, of Somerset, is spending a few days with friends here.

Oscar Woolery spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Woolery at Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armour returned Tuesday from a camping expedition at Torrent.

Mrs. S. J. Conn, of Cincinnati, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eaton.

Miss Della C. and Justus Cleo Portwood are visiting their uncle Owen Portwood, and relatives near Winchester.

Mrs. Henry Hensley and daughter, Miss Emily, of Bell Point, spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. J. Mountz.

Arthur and Willie Wireman returned Tuesday from Denton, Ky., where they had been with an uncle for a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Holmes returned Sunday from a ten days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conn at Wilmore.

Misses Ruth and Orpha Burgher have returned from several weeks visit with their mother and other relatives at Ravenna.

James Foster, a leading citizen of the eastern portion of the county, suffered a severe attack of heart trouble last week, but is now improved.

Mrs. Ernest Loyd and two children, Francis Hon and T. W., of Lexington, were guests of her cousin, Mrs. C. Portwood, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Shelby Martin, H. L. Russell, and L. P. Keith motored to Cincinnati Sunday to see a ball game and Mr. Keith remained over till Monday on business.

Misses Eunice and Lizzy Kimbrell returned Sunday from a visit to an aunt at Irvine. J. W. Kimbrell, their father, went over in auto and brought them home.

J. W. F. Williams, of Beattyville, spent a few days this week with friends in and near Clay City. "Uncle Johnnie" is always a welcome guest about Clay City.

Wm. Johnson visited Saturday till Monday with his daughters, Mesdames G. Hackworth and Myrtle Burgher at Ravenna. Mrs. Hackworth returned with him for a week's visit at home.

Miss Florence Eaton returned to her home at Somerset Saturday after several days visit with relatives here. Miss Julia Ringo returned with her for a visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Eaton.

Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club, which did such valuable service in connection with our school last year, has been revived to help out this year. This club will hold a meeting with Mrs. George Kirk this afternoon.

STANTON.

Dr. J. E. Lemming is visiting friends and relatives in Grant county this week.

Mrs. Jackson, Kittie Jackson and Mrs. Hardwick visited C. C. Jackson and family Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Rose, of Wolfe county visited her brother, Mr. Jessie Swango, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frazier are rejoicing over the arrival of new citizens. Both boys.

Crops all look fine in this vicinity and every one seems to be rejoicing, but few seem to be looking to God, from whom all blessings flow.

Mrs. Luther Stephens, Misses Lillie and Mary Stephens, Mrs. Lou DeHart, Mrs. Andrew Hollars and children visited Mr. John Stephens on Morris Creek Tuesday.

Quite a number from here have been attending the revival at Rosslyn, where they are having large crowds, good preaching and a fine meeting. We understand the services will hold until Sunday, July 30th, if not longer. Do not miss them.

The good roads movement is still flourishing around Stanton. There is a strictly volunteer movement to build a gravel road from the river bridge that crosses enroute to Morris Creek and North Bend to Stanton that is progressing fine. We hope that other parts of the county will catch the Spirit and let's build roads.

Waltersville.

Sam H. Fugate has joined the U. S. Army and is now in California. He expects to sail for the Philippine Islands the 30th of this month.

Sarah F. Thacker is visiting friends and relatives in Eschill county.

Jas. G. Fugate has resigned the office as constable of Clay City precinct. We regret very much for Mr. Fugate to resign as he was making a good officer.

Columbus Begley and wife made a business trip to Mt. Sterling last week.

Cole Alexander, the new road overseer, has warned in the hands to work the Powell's Valley and Snow creek road Thursday and Friday.

The hottest weather of the season has been with us this week.

A Good Thing to Know

Foley Cathartic Tablets are a generally wholesome physic—an ideal laxative. They keep the system fit and fine, purged of poisons and ready to resist disease. Miss J. Hunter, 1260 Stedman st., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Cathartic Tablets too highly for what they have done for me." Sold everywhere.